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Town Officers, 1915-1916.

TOWN CLERK.

J. L. Wormwood.

SELECTMAN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

E. Forrest Leavitt,

Charles H. Clark,

Charles E. Davis.

TREASURER.

Charles J. Leavitt.

SCHOOL BOARD.

F. O. Leavitt,

Ralph Leavitt,

Charles H. Tewksbury.

AUDITORS.

James L. Wormwood,

A. C. Sanborn.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. M. Leavitt,

A. N. Gould,

J. L. Wormwood.

COLLECTOR.

Everett J. Leavitt.

TRUANT OFFICER.

Frank A. Pike.

CONSTABLE.

Frank A. Pike.

Report of Selectmen.

EFFINGHAM, N. H., FEB. 16, 1916.

To James L. Wormwood and Arthur C. Sanborn, Auditors:

We herewith submit a report of our financial transactions as selectmen during the past year and our vouchers therefor, together with a statement of the financial condition of the town.

CHARLES E. DAVIS,
E. FORREST LEAVITT,
CHARLES H. CLARK,
Selectmen of Effingham.

Land and buildings,	\$314,590 00
Horses, 183,	19,130 00
Oxen, 12,	1,180 00
Cows, 184,	7,685 00
Other neat stock, 20,	1,015 00
Hogs, 1,	20 00
Vehicles and automobiles, 12,	3,900 00
Portable Mills, 7,	4,175 00
Boats and Launches, 1,	100 00
Wood, Lumber, etc., not stock in trade,	10,100 00
Stock in National banks in this state,	2,973 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	2,087 46
Stock in trade,	42,016 30
Locks and canals,	10,800 00
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	\$419,771 76
Amount exempted to soldiers,	4,930 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges,	\$ 350 00
Summer highway,	1,800 00
Winter highway,	300 00
Memorial day,	10 00
Public library,	50 00
Sanders' will,	10 00
State aid,	210 50
Browntail moth,	25 00
Town debt,	500 00
State aid maintenance,	172 50
School by vote,	850 00
School by law,	705 00
School officers' salaries,	70 00
Repairs on school buildings,	60 00
Tuition and supplies,	245 00
State tax,	752 00
County tax,	624 71
Ministerial money,	40 00
School lot fund,	40 00
Overlay,	261 65
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	\$ 7,076 36
172 polls,	344 00
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	\$ 6,732 36

Amount committed to collector, \$7,060 36

Rate of taxation per \$1,000, \$16.00.

SUMMER HIGHWAY.

Appropriations,	\$1,800 00
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EXPENDITURES.

E. J. Leavitt, 1914,	1 76
E. Forrest Leavitt,	18 87

Chester Leavitt,	\$17 50
George Chase,	3 50
Rufus Carlin,	5 25
Walter Taylor,	10 50
C. H. Tewksbury,	13 50
A. I. Mitchell, road machine,	225 00
Rufus Carlin,	7 88
George Chase,	7 38
Willard L. Meloon,	30 00
E. Forrest Leavitt,	26 50
F. O. Leavitt,	20 75
William Chase,	3 85
Frank S. Barnard,	23 47
S. U. Cutting,	14 00
Verne Cutting,	24 50
J. Harold Nicklin,	6 57
F. O. Leavitt,	44 00
Charles E. Meloon,	17 50
Willard Meloon,	17 50
Charles Nichols,	23 58
Ralph W. Nutter,	12 75
Olin Nichols,	14 87
Arthur Nichols,	10 50
M. H. Nutter, iron pipe,	71 42
Charles Kimball,	1 75
Walter Young,	7 00
F. P. Rowe,	14 00
Mabel Avery,	7 25
Charles S. Meloon,	14 88
Benjamin Brownell,	17 50
George Allen,	7 00
Charles Sprague,	37 00
George A. Stevens,	2 50
Edwin Skillings,	10 50
Elmer Sprague,	7 87
A. Westcott,	7 00

John Pitman,	\$ 7 00
Walter C. Marston,	2 25
Richard Savoy,	6 13
Charles Tewksbury,	4 00
Ara Philbrick,	21 87
David Brownell,	1 75
Melvin R. Wilkinson,	3 50
Charles Edwards,	1 75
Duncan Emack,	3 50
Leon Marston,	8 31
Crosby Littlefield,	1 75
E. J. Leavitt,	7 88
Charles Littlefield,	2 63
Charles Lucas,	21 87
John Marston,	88
Francis Moody,	14 00
Joseph B. Marston,	9 62
Calvin Clough,	20 56
Fred Clough,	8 75
Lester Clough,	7 00
Ralph Leavitt,	5 25
Charles Sprague,	25 00
Lawrence Leavitt,	10 50
John Nicklin,	13 12
Willard L. Meloon,	9 66
Willie Emack,	19 90
Arthur Nichols,	3 21
William M. Gordon,	1 32
J. B. Marston,	6 62
Barker,	3 50
Lorenzo Linscott,	4 37
F. C. Glidden,	5 75
Charles Nichols,	4 08
Herman Bryant,	11 37
Fred J. Strong,	10 57
Willie Emack,	4 37

Lloyd Sanborn,	\$ 6 12
Lloyd Sanborn,	8 75
Elmer Sprague,	88
Ara Philbrick,	4 37
Ernest H. Johnson,	4 50
Charles Edwards,	1 75
Calvin Clough,	15 75
Fred Clough,	88
Willard Meloon,	5 00
Charles S. Meloon,	1 75
Ralph Nutter,	7 00
Ernest H. Johnson,	9 75
Lester G. Downs,	88
Edmund L. Canney,	12 25
M. R. Wilkinson,	5 25
Charles E. Meloon,	1 75
Francis Moody,	22 20
G. A. Keniston,	1 75
J. B. Marston,	7 00
Calvin Clough,	10 50
Fred Clough,	1 75
Edwin Skillings,	8 75
A. C. Kennett, bridge plank,	40 18
Howard Thurston,	1 75
Charles S. Meloon,	1 75
Orren Stillings,	7 00
Charles S. Meloon,	5 25
Benjamin Brownell,	5 25
J. L. Marston,	7 87
George Clark,	3 50
Aldo Meloon,	49 95
Frank Emmons,	8 75
M. H. Nutter,	25 87
M. H. Nutter,	75
Carl Taylor,	1 75
Oscar Drake,	2 04

Warren Chick,	\$10 50
Lester Clough,	8 75
George Allen,	1 75
W. D. Gale,	5 25
E. J. Leavitt,	2 06
Albion Davis,	18 50
Charles Meloon,	1 97
Sewall K. Meloon,	2 50
F. A. Pike,	5 25
G. N. Southerland, bridge plank,	70 41
J. F. Stitson,	2 62
W. D. Gale,	8 57
Fred Murray,	2 25
Albion Davis,	10 25
George Stevens,	5 00
Charles Sprague,	34 92
James M. Leavitt,	59 25
James M. Leavitt,	48 50
E. F. Leavitt,	6 25
Charles H. Clark,	1 75
Ralph W. Leavitt,	3 80
J. L. Wormwood,	4 60
Drake and Son,	5 39
E. Forrest Leavitt, bridge plank,	50 95
George Allard,	10 00
Harry Nelson,	1 75
Harry Nelson,	2 62
George A. Stevens,	3 50
M. H. Nutter,	23 76
Charles J. Leavitt,	8 75

\$1,822 90

Outstanding bills,

\$360 90

WINTER HIGHWAY.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Bert Judkins,	\$3 00
Willard Meloon,	7 50
Charles E. Meloon,	5 00
Calvin Clough,	1 05
M. H. Nutter,	63 20
Charles Sprague,	14 87
Willie Emack,	3 00
F. E. Moody,	3 00
F. W. Brooks,	6 00
Aldo Meloon,	20 50
E. F. Leavitt,	3 95
James M. Leavitt,	8 00
F. A. Pike,	3 02
Harry Hill,	3 95
George Allard,	3 95

\$149 99

Balance in treasury,	\$150 01.
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,	\$350 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Bradley Drake, constable, 1914-1915,	\$10 00
A. C. Sanborn, auditor,	3 00
J. L. Wormwood, town clerk,	20 00
S. U. Cutting, auditor, 1914,	3 00
S. U. Cutting, ballot clerk, 1914,	2 00
C. J. Leavitt, town treasurer,	50 00
E. Forrest Leavitt, selectman,	55 00
Charles H. Clark, selectman,	47 50
Charles E. Davis, selectman,	47 50

Frank A. Pike, constable,	\$10 00
Everett Leavitt, collector and postage,	81 62
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	\$328 62
Balance in treasury,	\$21 38

STATE AID.

Appropriation by state,	\$378 60
Appropriation by town,	631 50
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	\$1,010 10

EXPENDITURES.

George A. Meloon,	35 75
Walter Marston,	34 50
Irving Davis,	34 00
Willard L. Meloon,	35 25
M. H. Nutter,	27 75
S. U. Cutting,	13 80
George Chase,	5 44
Rufus Carlin,	13 60
Sewall K. Meloon,	13 80
Lorenzo Linscott,	13 60
Harold Linscott,	7 57
Charles E. Davis,	6 00
Charles H. Clark,	22 76
L. C. Clark,	12 24
Charles A. Sprague,	18 00
Martin Thurston,	3 50
George A. Meloon,	49 50
Willard L. Meloon,	45 00
Irving Davis,	49 00
Frank Brooks,	45 00
Charles Sprague,	42 50
M. H. Nutter,	18 00

S. U. Cutting,	\$16 72
Sewall K. Meloon,	19 25
Rufus Carlin,	3 50
Lorenzo Linscott,	10 50
Harold Linscott,	19 25
Josiah Thurston,	12 25
Ernest Kennett,	19 25
L. C. Clark,	19 25
Charles H. Clark,	27 50
Charles E. Meloon,	27 00
Walter Marston,	21 75
Arthur Fulton,	6 61
George A. Meloon,	21 00
Willard Meloon,	12 25
Charles E. Davis,	12 25
Irving Davis,	15 75
Charles Sprague,	9 75
Walter Marston,	9 00
S. U. Cutting,	4 08
Warren Chick,	7 38
Ernest Kennett,	4 08
George Chase,	4 08
Lorenzo Linscott,	7 58
Arthur Fulton,	5 05
L. C. Clark,	8 75
Charles H. Clark,	17 50
Rufus Carlin,	1 55
E. Forrest Leavitt,	2 56
J. L. Wormwood,	22 47
S. U. Cutting, gravel,	30 72
Charles H. Clark,	7 57
George A. Meloon,	2 50
J. L. Wormwood,	1 10
State engineer, services,	30 75

 \$987 81

Amount paid by state,	\$370 44
Amount paid by town,	617 37
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	\$987 81

Balance in state treasury,	\$ 8 16
Balance in town treasury,	14 13

PAID ON TOWN NOTES.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Paid on Harriet Murray note,	110 00

TAXES.

State tax,	\$752 00
County tax,	624 71
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	\$1,376 71

BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Appropriation,	\$25 00
No expenditures.	

FOREST FIRES.

Richard Dearborn, fire warden,	\$458 55
J. L. Marston, deputy fire warden,	18 00
F. E. Palmer, fire warden, Ossipee,	40 00
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	\$516 55
Paid by state,	\$255 97
Paid by town,	260 58
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	\$516 55

STATE MAINTENANCE.

State contribution,	\$206 04
Town contribution,	182 42

 \$388 46

EXPENDITURES.

George A. Meloon,	\$ 9 00
Irving Davis,	9 00
Walter Marston,	8 50
George Chase,	3 50
Rufus Carlin,	3 50
Charles H. Clark,	10 00
Lorenzo Linscott,	77
L. C. Clark,	1 75
H. E. Cutting,	2 24
George A. Meloon,	17 50
Irving Davis,	17 50
Walter Marston,	15 50
Warren Chick,	8 94
Arthur Fulton,	6 22
William Fulton,	6 22
Frank Emmons,	6 22
Lorenzo Linscott,	9 52
Josiah Thurston,	1 16
L. C. Clark,	7 00
Charles H. Clark,	15 00
James L. Wormwood,	2 88
E. Forrest Leavitt,	4 12
George A. Meloon,	10 92
Charles H. Clark,	2 80

 \$179 76

EFFINGHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
From Sanders' will provision,	10 00
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	\$60 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. N. Gould,	\$26 00
Effingham Free Public library,	34 00
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	\$60 00

TOWN POOR.

Mrs. N. H. Watson, nursing Martha Sanborn,	\$17 00
Eunice Bryant, board for Martha Sanborn, from Feb. 7, 1915, to Oct. 31, 1915, 38 wks. at \$2.00,	76 00
E. B. Andrews, M. D., examining Leonard Butterfield,	5 00
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	\$98 00
Received from Carroll county, for poor,	97 69

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$10 00
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EXPENDITURES.

J. W. Chamberlain, Ambrose Post, G. A. R.,	10 00
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ABATEMENTS.

Chase Jellison, 1912,	\$1 75
Lemuel Jones,	2 00
Harley Nichols,	2 00
F. W. Moody,	2 00
Chase Jellison,	2 00
F. E. Moody, cow,	56
Charles Nichols, horse,	2 00
Charles Edwards, horse,	40
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	\$12 71

ABATEMENTS, PUBLIC WATER.

T. F. Champion,	\$3 00
Emma Kennett,	3 00
Daniel McCauley,	3 00
Sewall K. Meloon,	1 50
Mabel Avery,	3 00
Albert Snow,	1 50
James M. Leavitt,	3 00
Charles E. Davis,	1 50
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	\$19 50

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Amount due, including appropriation, \$137 69

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS.

First Baptist,	\$1 29
Universalist,	2 23
Advent,	27 92
The Ossipee Society,	5 19
Fifth Baptist,	15 44
Third Baptist,	15 02
Second Baptist,	34 32
Congregational,	20 14
Calvin Baptist,	16 14
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	\$137 69

DISBURSEMENTS.

G. C. Leavitt, Third Baptist,	\$ 7 52
John B. Taylor, Advent,	21 36
Myrtle Champion, Calvin Baptist,	19 51
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	\$48 39

Calvin Baptist, overdrawn, \$3 37

AMOUNT PAID SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Order No. 8,	\$150 00
Order No. 25,	250 00
Order No. 28,	200 00
Order No. 95,	100 00
Order No. 98,	250 00
Order No. 161,	250 00
Order No. 226,	400 00
Order No. 242,	300 00
Order No. 277,	418 15
Order No. 304,	76 00
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	\$2,394 15

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Albert Snow, wood for town hall,	\$ 4 75
Courier Publishing Co., printing town reports,	41 85
C. Johnson, painting Effingham Falls bridge,	18 00
Charles E. Meloon, showing lines,	1 00
Charles Sprague, fitting wood for town hall,	2 50
O. H. Palmer, wood for town hall,	4 00
Charles Nichols, wood,	2 25
A. F. Drake, housing snow roller,	1 50
Charles S. Meloon, housing snow roller,	1 50
C. H. Drake, wood for town hall and transporting selectmen to Ossipee for perambulating lines,	10 00
Bradley Drake, repairs on snow roller,	5 62
George H. Leighton, showing lines,	2 00
Charles H. Clark, reappraising timber,	6 00
Charles H. Clark, perambulating lines,	1 50
E. Forrest Leavitt, perambulating lines,	1 50
J. L. Wormwood, recording vital statistics,	3 60
James M. Leavitt, disinfectant for board of health,	19 20
James M. Leavitt, recording births and deaths,	5 00
James M. Leavitt, housing snow roller,	1 50
E. Forrest Leavitt, reappraising timber,	3 00
E. Forrest Leavitt, postage, telephone toll,	6 80

Charles J. Leavitt, postage, stationery,	\$10 00
Charles J. Leavitt, order file book,	2 00
Est. T. F. Taylor, housing snow roller,	1 50
C. E. Wormwood, express for public library,	4 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	8 91
Charles E. Davis, reappraising timber,	6 00
Charles E. Davis, perambulating lines,	1 50
Interest on money hired in anticipation of taxes,	65 83
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	\$242 81

SUMMARY.

Summer highway,	\$1,822 90
Winter highway,	149 99
Town officers,	328 62
Memorial day,	10 00
Effingham Public Library,	60 00
Town debt,	110 00
Taxes,	1,376 71
Religious societies,	48 39
State road account,	987 81
Maintenance state road account,	179 76
Town poor,	98 00
Forest fires,	516 55
School district,	2,394 15
Abatement public water,	19 50
Abatement of taxes,	12 71
Miscellaneous bills,	242 81
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	\$8,357 90

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen of Effingham, N. H., and found them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

February 15, 1916.

ARTHUR SANBORN,
JAMES L. WORMWOOD,

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS.

Chas. J. Leavitt, treasurer, 1914, balance Feb. 17, 1915,	\$ 298 25
State of N. H., forest fire account,	295 39
highway department,	196 63
savings bank tax,	280 66
literary fund,	77 35
proportion school fund,	270 80
Rochester Loan and Banking account, on notes,	2,000 00
County of Carroll, maintenance of poor,	97 69
Town of Freedom, N. H., plank,	1 96
Selectmen, rent of town hall, 1914 and 1915,	5 50
J. L. Wormwood, town clerk, balance dog licenses, 1914,	14 00
J. L. Wormwood, town clerk, dog licenses, 1915,	52 00
Sundry parties, redemption of property sold to town for taxes, prior to February, 1915,	125 42
J. W. S. Palmer, collector, balance on 1912 taxes,	1 75
J. W. S. Palmer, collector, balance on 1913 taxes,	7 11
J. W. S. Palmer, collector, on 1914 taxes,	158 95
E. J. Leavitt, collector, on 1915 taxes,	6,698 38
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	\$10,581 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town Officers,	\$ 354 62
State road construction account,	953 20
State road maintenance account,	179 76
Schools,	2,394 15
Religious societies,	63 39
Summer highway account,	1,830 14

Winter highway account,	\$ 152 99
Notes and interest,	2,175 83
State tax,	752 00
County tax,	624 71
Printing town reports,	41 85
Forest fire account,	516 55
Appropriation Free Public Library, less libra- rian's salary,	34 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	231 34
Balance, cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1916,	277 31
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	\$10,581 84

CHAS. J. LEAVITT, *Treasurer.*

ASSETS OF TOWN.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$277 31
Due from State N. H. highway department,	232 94
Due from J. W. S. Palmer, collector, 1914 taxes,	13 61
Due from E. J. Leavitt, collector, 1915 taxes,	311 19
Due on non-resident real estate, bid off by town, collector's sale, February, 1915, taxes and costs,	13 19
Due from non-resident real estate carried by town, including interest to Feb. 15, 1916,	78 00

AS FOLLOWS:

W. E. Ireland, nine lots, part of Bailey farm,	\$ 9 62
Augusta A. Morgan, three lots, part of Bailey farm,	3 64
William H. Johnson, one lot, part of Bailey farm,	1 64
James O. Lary, two lots, part of Bailey farm,	2 60

Mary F. Johnson, one lot, part of Bailey farm,	\$ 1 64
L. O. Young, two lots, part of Bailey farm,	2 60
Jane T. Abbott, five lots, part of Bailey farm,	5 62
K. Augusta Cowell, two lots, part of Bailey farm,	2 60
Samuel Clark, two lots, part of Bailey farm,	2 78
Thomas Holden, one lot, part of Bailey farm,	2 07
Alonzo Miner, one lot, part of Bailey farm,	2 07
C. E. Cushing, two lots, part of Bailey farm,	3 58
Harley C. Blake, part of Bailey farm,	34 20
Genevieve Bragdon, Cooper land,	3 34
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	\$78 00

Due on resident real estate carried by town, in-
cluding interest to Feb. 15, 1916, but not
including taxes of 1915,

273 65

\$1,199 89

AS FOLLOWS:

F. A. Faulkner, Blake place,	\$42 52
Est. Joseph Hussey, Brown farm,	24 64
Est. Joseph Hussey, Hobbs lot,	7 92
Est. Joseph Hussey, I. Lord lot,	7 92
John M. Chase, 1st, home place,	4 84
Amos Emerson, home place,	36 64
Mrs. E. B. Glidden, S. M. Morse lot,	5 82
Minnie V. Brown, Clark place,	68 07
Minnie V. Brown, wood lot,	81

John C. Pitman, home place,	\$27 21
S. U. Cutting, home place,	10 37
Chas. Wormwood, Roe place,	8 94
Chas. H. Towle, home place,	23 07
Hynam Hussey, Durgin place,	4 88
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	\$273 65

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

NOTES AND INTEREST.

John K. Meloon, amt. due to Feb. 15, 1916,	\$364 21
S. A. Meloon, amt. due to Feb. 15, 1916,	277 45
Harriet M. Murray, amt. due to Feb. 15, 1916,	87 10
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	\$728 76

DUE RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

As Follows:

Advent,	\$ 6 56
The Ossipee,	5 19
Congregational,	20 14
Universalist,	2 23
First Baptist,	1 29
Second Baptist,	34 32
Third Baptist,	7 50
Fifth Baptist,	15 44
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	\$92 67
Calvin Baptist, overdrawn,	3 37
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	89 30
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Total liabilities of town,	\$ 818 06
Excess of assets above liabilities	381 83

\$1,199 89

CHAS. J. LEAVITT, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUNDS.

No. 1. Abbie A. Wedgewood. Amount of fund, \$800 00

On deposit with Rochester Loan and Banking Co., Savings Dept. The accumulations of \$400 00 of this fund, to and including the December dividend, 1915, have been paid to the trustees of the Effingham Free Public Library, amounting in total to \$77.67, as per condition of her will.

The accumulations of \$300.00, amounting to \$58.25 to said date, are available to care for cemetery lots and cemetery in general at Center Effingham, according to conditions of the will, an extract covering the same having been printed in our town reports for the year 1913. This fund was first paid to the town August 12, 1910. The interest, \$23.33, for the use of same by the town, up to the time of deposit with the said bank, was paid by town into said bank and added to the accumulations.

No. 2. David W. Goldsmith. Amount of fund, \$100 00

This is also deposited with the Rochester Loan and Banking Co. This fund, like the Wedgewood, is perpetual, and the accumulations to be used annually, for the care of the lot of said Goldsmith, in the so-called Davis cemetery in said Effingham. This fund was received by your treasurer and placed on deposit April 17, 1914, and began to draw interest from the first day of May, following. Nothing has so far been expended. The accumulations to and including the December dividend, 1915, amount to \$5.61. The same is now available to improve said lot.

CHAS. J. LEAVITT, *Treas.*

EFFINGHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES.

Receipts.

Chas. J. Leavitt, treasurer, 1914,	\$122 92
A. J. Wedgewood, trust fund accumulations, to and including December dividend, 1915,	22 81
Town of Effingham, bal. due on appropriation,	34 00
Second draft from Orren Strong, Sanders bequest,	10 00
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	\$189 73

Disbursements.

Geo. W. Watson, map of N. H.,	\$ 98
Chas. J. Leavitt, postage and other ex- pense,	3 29
Funk & Wagnalls Co., set of books,	5 00
Courier Pub. Co., gummed labels,	3 00
W. P. Goodman, bill for books,	137 01
Cash in treasury,	40 45
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	\$189 73

CHAS. J. LEAVITT, *Treasurer of Trustees.*TREASURER'S REPORT, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
EFFINGHAM.

RECEIPTS.

Chas. J. Leavitt, treasurer, 1914,	\$ 287 13
Town of Effingham, school acct.,	2,394 15
Willard L. Meloan, trustee Drake fund,	16 10
Town of Freedom, N. H., tuition,	21 75
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	\$2,719 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,778 00
Books, supplies, high school tuition, and miscel- laneous bills,	682 62
School district officers,	65 00
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1916,	193 51
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	\$2,719 13

CHAS. J. LEAVITT, *Treasurer.*

Report of School Board

The school board of Effingham herewith submits to the citizens of the school district of Effingham its report for 1914-1915.

Although our school year has only been thirty weeks, valuable work has been accomplished. Again it has been necessary to change some of the teachers but nevertheless good work has resulted. The school board has endeavored to visit the schools often enough to keep in touch with the work and to keep the required supplies in touch with the teacher. More material is needed in all the schools for the instruction of small children also supplementary reading for the lower grades.

Those who examined the exhibit of school work at the Grange Fair last October will have some idea of the character of the work done in our schools. We wish that more parents would visit our schools and see for themselves what work is being done and if they have any criticisms to offer, that they be made to the school board rather than in the presence of their children, when by so doing the mind of the child is prejudiced against the teacher. Teachers as a rule work hard and need the support of the parents.

At the beginning of the school year in September it was necessary to open the Simon Hill school as there were nine scholars in that district. The work has been done by Miss Nellie Meloon of Granite and success seems to be her motto, as the children have shown good work along educational lines.

We see that some of the parents throughout the town have forgotten the meaning of Chapter 93, Section 14, of our State By-Laws, which refers to the schooling of the child.

We are glad to say that more Roll of Honor cards have been given than any previous year, which shows the greater interest being taken by the children. Below we give the statistical report for the year ending February 15, 1915.

REVENUE.

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1915,	\$287 13
Amount required by law,	705 00
Additional amount voted March 9, 1915,	850 00
Amount voted for repairs,	60 00
Amount voted for salaries of district officers,	70 00
Amount voted for flags and appurtenances,	5 00
Amount of literary fund from state,	77 35
Amount for qualified teachers from state,	96 00
Amount of tuition rebate from state,	50 00
Amount for average attendance from state,	124 80
Amount from dog license,	78 00
School lot fund,	40 00
Tuition from school district, Freedom,	21 75
Amount assessed for High School tuition,	125 00
Abigail Drake fund,	16 10
Total,	<hr/> \$2,606 13

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,794 00
Fuel,	130 90
Transportation,	41 10
Janitor service,	24 50
Unclassified,	61 41
High School tuition,	303 69
Books,	6 20
Supplies,	60 27
Flags and appurtenances,	1 90

Repairs,	\$ 47 33
School Officers,	65 00
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Total,	\$2,536 30
Cash to balance,	69 83
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	\$2,606 13

Amount for teachers' salaries, janitor service, fuel, transportation and unclassified ex- penses,	\$2,218 13
Amount expended,	2,051 91
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Cash to balance,	\$166 12

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Marion Philbrook, South school,	\$ 56 00
Gladys Leavitt, Pine River school, Centre school,	304 00
K. M. Stacey, Mountain school,	96 00
Mary L. Church, Center school, South school,	300 00
Dr. A. N. Gould, South school,	96 00
Florence J. Strathdee, Lord's Hill school,	96 00
Mae O'Donnell, Falls school,	120 00
Lillian E. Hogan,	162 00
Nellie F. Meloon, Simon Hill school,	132 00
Ethel M. Foss, Mountain school,	144 00
Wilma L. Pratt, Lord's Hill school,	144 00
Verna L. Wadleigh, Pine River school,	144 00
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Total,	\$1,794 00

TRANSPORTATION.

Mrs. Grace Emack, conveying Rufus Edwards to Center school, nine weeks,	\$33 60
Mrs. Grace Emack, conveying Rufus Edwards to Center school, two weeks,	7 50
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Total,	\$41 10

JANITOR SERVICE.

Maurice Drake, Pine River school,	\$6 75
Warren Clough, South school,	3 25
Kathie M. Stacey, Mountain school,	1 50
Wilma Pratt, Lord's Hill school,	2 50
Gladys Leavitt, Centre school,	2 50
E. M. Foss, Mountain school,	2 00
Orrin Stillings, Falls school,	3 50
Wm. Emack, Center school,	1 00
Mary L. Church, Center school,	1 50
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	\$24 50

FUEL.

C. H. Tewksbury, splitting wood and kindling wood, Falls school,	\$2 00
R. W. Leavitt, kindlings and piling wood, Center school,	5 00
Albert E. Snow, wood, Center and South schools,	27 00
C. H. Tewksbury, sawing, splitting and packing wood, Mountain school,	5 25
Charles E. Meloon, wood,	13 75
R. M. Wilkinson, wood and kindlings, Pine River school,	18 00
C. H. Tewksbury, kindlings, Falls school,	1 00
F. O. Bradbury, 4 cords wood, Falls and Mountain schools,	17 50
F. W. Hurn, Simon Hill school,	10 00
W. H. Meloon, Simon Hill school,	1 50
Chesley Thurston, packing wood, Falls school,	1 00
S. U. Cutting, kindling wood, Mountain school,	2 00
Herbert Davis, sawing, splitting and packing wood, Simon Hill school,	4 00
Fairfield McDonald, hauling, sawing wood, South school,	1 90

Ralph Leavitt, wood, Center school,	\$ 2 00
W. R. Clark, wood, Lord's Hill school,	19 00
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	\$130 90

UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURES.

Charles E. Meloan, cleaning vault,	\$ 1 00
M. J. Philbrook, cleaning South school house,	1 50
Flora M. Chase, cleaning Falls school house,	3 00
Mrs. C. E. Davis, cleaning Mountain school house,	3 00
Grace E. Davis, cleaning Center school house,	3 00
Mrs. Fred Clough, cleaning South school house,	3 00
Grace Davis, cleaning Simon Hill school house,	3 00
C. H. Tewksbury, cleaning vault, Falls school,	2 00
R. E. Lane, order book and postage,	90
Emma Stillings, cleaning Lord's Hill school house,	3 00
Ralph Leavitt, cleaning vaults, fixing funnel, Center school,	2 50
Herbert Hobbs, enumeration cards,	65
Ralph Leavitt, carrying Dr. Gould to Simon Hill on business in regard to school,	3 00
Ralph Leavitt, postage,	20
Wm. Emack, funnel, Center school,	1 00
S. U. Cutting, cleaning vault, Mountain school,	3 00
C. H. Tewksbury, postage and telephoning,	4 43
C. J. Leavitt, postage,	6 00
F. O. Leavitt, postage and telephoning,	3 00
J. L. Wormwood, store bill, and conveying witnesses before grand jury on Johnson case and an indictment returned,	13 23
Orrin Stillings, funnel, Mountain school,	1 00
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	\$61 41

TUITION.

City of Rochester, tuition of Marion Bonyman,
three terms, \$ 53 69

Parsonsfield Seminary, tuition of

Lawrence Leavitt,	2 terms,	
Oscar Drake,	2 terms,	
Leo Drake,	2 terms,	
Leona Leavitt,	3 terms,	
Ada Snow,	3 terms,	
Eva Snow.	3 terms,	
Charles S. Tewksbury,	3 terms,	
Gerry Wormwood,	3 terms,	
Clifton Thurston,	1 term,	
Alice Thompson,	1 term,	250 00

\$303 69

Amount assessed for repairs, \$60 00

Expenditures, 47 33

Cash to balance, \$12 27

EXPENDITURES.

Amount overdrawn, Feb. 16, 1915, \$ 5 18

S. O. Huckins, shingles for Falls school, 27 65

C. H. Tewksbury, putting shingles in Falls
school, 2 00

Charles Meloon, building fence, Mountain school, 50

Orrin Stillings, shingling Falls school, 12 00

\$47 33

BOOKS.

Amount on hand, Feb., 1915,	\$ 5 40
Amount assessed,	50 00
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	\$55 40
Dec. 13, E. E. Babb & Co.,	6 20
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Cash to balance,	\$49 20

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand Feb. 16, 1915,	\$ 8 98
Assessed by selectmen,	65 00
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Total,	\$73 98

EXPENDITURES.

Sept. 15, Cartage on supplies, C. H. Tewksbury,	\$ 75
Dec. 13, E. E. Babb & Co.,	57 84
Dec. 31, E. E. Babb & Co.,	1 68
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	\$60 27
Cash to balance,	13 71
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	\$73 98

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand, Feb. 16, 1915,	\$ 5 64
Assessed by selectmen,	5 00
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Total,	\$10 64

EXPENDITURES.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$1 90
Cash to balance,	8 74
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	\$10 64

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand Feb., 1915,	\$ 6 00
Assessed by selectmen,	70 00
Total,	<hr/> \$76 00

EXPENDITURES.

C. H. Tewksbury, member of school board,	\$18 34
F. O. Leavitt, member of school board,	18 33
Ralph Leavitt, member of school board,	18 33
Chas. J. Leavitt, treasurer of district,	5 00
Frank A. Pike, truant,	5 00
Total,	<hr/> \$65 00
Cash to balance,	11 00
	<hr/> \$76 00

ESTIMATED AMOUNTS TO BE ASSESSED BY
SELECTMEN, 1916.

Tuition,	\$400 00
Books,	75 00
Supplies,	80 00
Flags and appurtenances,	5 00

CHARLES H. TEWKSBURY,
FRANK O. LEAVITT,
RALPH W. LEAVITT,

School Board of Effingham.

This is to certify that we have examined this day the accounts of the school board of the school district of Effingham, N. H., and found them correctly cast and properly vouched. Feb. 16, 1916.

A. C. SANBORN,
J. L. WORMWOOD,
Auditors.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Estimated value of school houses and furniture, \$4,600 00

Estimated value of books and supplies, 500 00

 \$5,100 00

 ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JULY 15, 1915.

One Year—Carroll Thurston, Proctor Towle.

Two Terms—Maurice Drake, Howard Meloan, Gertrude Emack, Laurence Leavitt, Chesley Thurston, Russell Cutting.

One Term—Helen Littlefield, Clinton Wilkinson, Clyde Warren Clough, Harold Pearl Ward, Levi Emerson, Irma Eldridge, Lena Eldridge, Harold Potter, Beryl Sprague, Ralph R. Hussey, Guy E. Nicklin, Mary L. Leavitt, Harry Leavitt, Richard Ingolls, Keith Cutting, Clifton Thurston, Kenneth Thurston, Albert Linscott, Reta Bradbury.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING
JULY 15, 1915.

School	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Number of Visitors	Visits by School Board
Pineriver	7	10	17	11	10	46	21	7
Mountain	3	14	17	13	10	60	20	7
Falls	16	7	23	19	18	90	41	12
Lord's Hill	8	6	14	13	13	27	75	12
Center	15	10	25	23	21	60	71	17
South	7	5	12	10	9	0	7	7

Births Registered in the Town of Effingham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Cond.				Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Males.	Females.	Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.	Color.							
Jan. 1	Eff'gh'm	Baby Boy	M	F	L	2	w	George A. Dow	Effingham	Farmer	Ossipee	Tuftonboro		
Jan. 28	"	Susan H.	"	"	L	5	"	Martha J. Hanson	"	"	Effingham	Effingham		
May 20	"	Romma	"	"	"	4	"	Nelle A. Sprague	"	"	Rockland, Mass.	Newfield, Me.		
May 25	"	Ernest	"	"	"	8	"	Ida F. Sanborn	"	"	Wells, Me.	Parsonsfield, Me.		
June 1	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	Jessie Wells	"	"	Nashua	Malden, Mass.		
June 25	"	John P.	"	"	"	8	"	Esther M. Eldridge	"	Marker	Wakefield	Ossipee		
July 3	"	Dorothy R.	"	F	"	2	"	Alice B. Harmon	"	Farmer	Stowe, Vt	Brookfield		
Oct. 3	"	Baby Boy	"	"	"	8	"	Alice E. Neal	"	Merchant	Parsonsfield, Me.	Parsonsfield, Me.		

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the record of all the births that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the town of Effingham, for the year ending December 31, 1915.

JAMES L. WORMWOOD, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Effingham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
June 5	Nashua	Arthur P. Meloan	Effingham	33	W	Poultryman	Effingham	Charles S. Meloan Mary A. Davis	Effingham	Farmer	1	Daniel I. Gross, Clergyman
		Mary L. Chadbourne	Ossipee	33		Teacher	Chelsea, Ms.	John C. Chadbourne	"	Housewife	1	Clergyman Nashua
June 13	Effingham	Eugene Hendrickson	Parsonsfi'd, Me	28		Woodsman	P. E. Island	Lydia F. Brown	Ossipee	Housewife	2	M. H. Nutter, Justice of Peace
		Edith Eldridge	Effingham	16		Home		Daniel Hendrickson Ellen McClaren	P. E. Island	Housewife	1	Justice of Peace Effingham
July 3	Effingham	Forrest P. Leavitt	Parsonsfi'd, Me	28		Farmer	Parsonsfi'd, Me	Woodbury Eldridge Dora White	Ossipee	Sawyer	1	L. A. Jones, Clergyman
		Grace Taylor	Chicago, Ill.	20		Stenographer	Chicago, Ill.	Nellie Knowles	Eaton	Housewife	1	Clergyman, Effingham
Sept. 12	Effingham	Ernest S. Meloan	Effingham	24		Laborer	Freedom	Frank H. Taylor Anna Sherlow	Effingham	Housewife	1	L. A. Jones, Clergyman
		Helen L. Cutting	Effingham	17		Home	Effingham	Addie Colby Sherman U. Cutting	Effingham	Farmer	1	Clergyman, Effingham
								Ida Sanborn	Parsonsfi'd, Me	Housewife		

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

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JAMES L. WORMWOOD, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Effingham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Death.	Place of Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Birth.	Father.					Mother.					
Jan. 6	Eff'gh'm	Alonzo Keniston	77	1		Effingham	M	W	S	Farmer	Pars'f'd Me Effingham	Rochester Effingham	John Keniston	Mary Hurd	Angina Pectoris	
Feb. 14	O-sipee	James Champion	78			"	"	"	W	"	Housewife	Newf'd Me	Ken'b'kp't	Martin Champion	Polly Drake	Valvular Dis. of Heart
April 26	Eff'gh'm	Lizzie Clark	89			"	"	"	M	"	Housewife	Newf'd Me	Ken'b'kp't	Joshua Ridlon	Emma Wormwood	Acute Gastric Enteritis
April 27	"	Thatcher Thompson	79	4	23	Hiram, Me	F	"	M	"	Farmer	Pars'f'd Me	Ken'b'kp't	John Thompson	Nancy Wormwood	Heart Clot, Pro. Fainting
April 28	"	Nathaniel Moody	79	4	2	Newf'd Me	M	"	W	"	Housewife	Pars'f'd Me	Ken'b'kp't	Jonathan Moody	Sallie Syre	Apoplexy
May 5	"	Harriet M. Murry	89	9	9	Sandwich	F	"	W	"	Home	Madison	Kezar Falls	Truewort'y Palmer	Jane Ridlon	Uremic Coma
May 6	"	Lois A. Shaw	75	14		Pars'f'd Me	F	"	"	"	Home	Stowe, Vt.	Brookfield Vermont	Samuel Stacy	Alice Harmon	La Grippe
July 9	"	Doro'y R. Ainsworth	53	9	16	Madison	"	"	S	"	Housewife	Newf'd Me	Madison	George Barton	Esther Purrington	Cyanosis
Aug. 29	"	Georgianna Hunt	54	2	25	Effingham	"	"	M	"	"	Newf'd Me	Madison	Charles Colby	Caroline Stacy	Cirrhosis of Liver
Aug. 29	"	Addie H. Meloan	54	2	25	Roxton, Ca	"	"	M	"	"	Newf'd Me	Madison	Charles Colby	Caroline Stacy	Malignant Dis. Stomach
Dec. 25	"	David W. Stevens	86	10	15	"	"	"	W	"	"	Newf'd Me	Madison	Charles Colby	Caroline Stacy	Infirmities of Years

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the record of all the deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the town of Effingham, for the year ending December 31, 1915.

JAMES L. WORMWOOD, Town Clerk.

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